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Ď		CONCERNING A FILING		U.S. Application No 188596							
	NTE	RNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/FR01/02486	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 JULY 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 MAY 2001							
TITLE OF INVENTION: BACTERIAL COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRETREATMENT OF EFFLUENTS LOADED WITH FATTY ORGANIC MATTER											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DE/EO/US: JAIRO FALLA, DANIEL MORABITO, GUNTER GRAF, THIERRY SENSENBRENNER AND ASTRIDE RITTER											
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and											
other information:											
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).									
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))									
	a.	is attached hereto (require	ed only if not communicated by the I	nternational Bureau— <u>cover sheet only</u>)							
	b.	$oxed{\boxtimes}$ has been communicated	by the International Bureau. See atta	ached PCT/IB/308.							
	C.	is not required, as the app	olication was filed in the United State	es Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation	on of the International Application as	s filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
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	C.	have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
	d.	have not been made and will not be made.									
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
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	Ite	ms 11 to 20 below concern d	locument(s) or information includ	led:							
11	. 🗵	Information Disclosure Stater	ment (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - 🖂 Copy	of IDS citations							
12	. 🗆	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))									
13	s. 🖂	A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.									
14	i. 🗆	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.									
15	5. 🔲	A substitute specification.									
16	S. 🗀	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
17	7. 🗀	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule									
18	3. 🔲	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19	ə. 🗀	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).									
20). 🛛	Other items or information:	NTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPOR	RT (PCT/ISA/210), APPLICATION DATA							
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